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Examiner: Christopher L. Chin

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Apparatus and a Sensing Element for:

Use in the Sensor

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 17, 1999 from November 17, 1999 to December 17, 1999.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 fee and any additional fees which may be Required, credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted for applicant,

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